

FCC comment regarding media nudity and profanity.

Gary Dean Ritter Jr, of Rochester, NH, believe the FCC should enforce full rules on all instances of nudity and profanity in television, radio, and print.

In the case of live broadcasts, I believe a delay should be required in order to allow inadvertent moments of inappropriateness to be censored and those that are not caught when reasonably could have been should be fined like any other occurrence.

I also believe in a rule of increasing consequence. Just like diminishing returns in a MMORPG game where repeat maneuvers in rapid succession have reduced effectiveness, repeat offenses within a reasonable time frame should earn increased fees and consequences. This will reduce shows and personalities that deem it "worth the fee" to simply act/speak inappropriately.

Further, I believe words that are not permitted should be expanded. It's ridiculous that shows can say "ass" but not "asshole". Or that PG/PG-13 movies can say "bitch" or flip the middle finger. How does that make sense? I am 28 years old and have a 5 year old son. There's so many very good movies that I simply won't let him watch because in a scene they decided a middle finger made good dialogue. A wonderful example is the otherwise AWESOME live action Speed Racer from several years ago. I loved that cartoon as a kid and was so excited to see it. I loved it, but can't let Derik watch it because I don't want him to think those gestures are acceptable or funny. A kid show needs to be A KID SHOW!

TV needs to know that kids may watch and needs to be displayed with that in mind. If a channel/station decides they want to include family friendly programming, they should be required to be completely family friendly. I do not expect ABC, NBC, Discovery, Disney, NatGeo, etc to ever have content on them that my son can't see or hear.

Likewise, shows that are not appropriate should have a mandatory warning at the beginning of the show and when returning from commercial break AND in TV guide listings (in print and the on screen guides).

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